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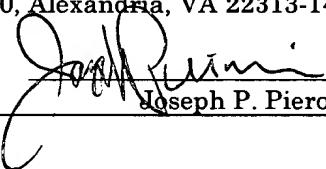
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NEUHOLD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/717,450)
Filed: November 20, 2000) Examiner: Wilson, Michael C.
For: TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODEL) Confirmation No.: 5417
FOR DEGENERATIVE DISEASES)
OF CARTILAGE) Customer No. 45743 (NEW)
) September 28, 2006

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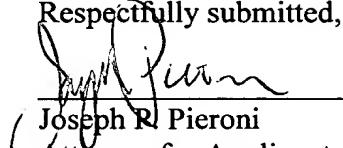
CHANGE IN POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicants wish to remind the Office of the Applicants' submission of a change in Power of Attorney on May 3, 2006. Applicants' respectfully request the Examiner to take note of the new attorney docket number and customer number for this case.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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